




RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUEST

The claims to the catalyst, Claims 1-18, and the claims to the method of preparation of the catalyst, Claims 19-26, are elected.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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